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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Hamburg auction Monday, December 29, declined slightly from the levels ruling last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. About 90,000 boxes, 11,000 baskets, and 8,000 barrels were offered at the auction, compared with 65,000 boxes, 1,100 baskets and 22,000 barrels Thursday, December 18. Last year at this time the offerings consisted only of about 22,500 boxes. The condition of the fruit was mainly good with the exception of some of the barreled lots which were in weak condition. All weak stock sold at a discount. About 5,000 boxes of pears were offered at the auction. These met with rather slow inquiry.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price 1930 Jan. 2	Price 1930 Dec. 18	Price 1930 Dec. 29
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
APPLES BARRELS:			
Winesaps, Va.:	-	5.24-7.27	6.67-7.15
Staymans, Va.:	-	4.29-7.38	5.24-7.03
Ben Davis, N. Y.:	-	3.93-6.67	3.57-6.43
Baldwin, N. Y.:	-	4.05-7.15	3.57-6.43
Russet, N. Y.:	-	-	5.24-7.03
BASKETS:			
Winesaps, Ida.:	-	-	1.67-1.91
Staymans, Ida.:	-	-	1.67-1.91
Jonathans, Ida.:	-	-	2.02-2.26
BOXES:			
Winesaps, Wash.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	3.41-3.53	2.62-2.74	2.50-2.62
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	2.92-3.28	2.38-2.62	2.38-2.62
Fancy 138/163	3.16-3.41	3.38-2.50	2.38-2.50
Fancy 188/smaller	2.68-3.04	2.26-2.50	2.26-2.38
Jonathans, Wash.:	a/ 3.16-3.89	2.50-2.98	c/ 2.62-3.10
Pearmains, Wash.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	-	-	2.50-2.86
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.02-2.50
Fancy 138/163	-	-	2.38-2.62
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.02-2.50
Arkansas Blacks, Wash.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	-	-	2.38-2.50
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.14-2.26
Fancy 138/163	-		2.14-2.38
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.02-2.26
Rome Beauties, Ore.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	b/ 3.16-3.53	2.38-2.86	2.14-2.74
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	b/ 2.80-3.16	2.14-2.62	2.26-2.50
Fancy 138/163	b/ 2.92-3.04	2.14-2.62	1.91-2.50
Fancy 188/smaller	b/ 2.43-2.92	1.67-2.38	2.14-2.50
Newtowns, Ore.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	-	2.38-2.74	2.38-2.50
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.14-2.50
Fancy 138/163	-	2.38-2.50	2.14-2.38
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	1.91-2.26
Spitzenbergs, Ore.:			
Extra Fancy 138/163	-	2.50-2.74	2.62-2.86
Fancy 138/163	-	2.26-2.50	2.38-2.50
Fancy 188/smaller	-	2.38-2.50	2.38-2.62
Winter Bananas, Ore.:			
Fancy 138/163	-	2.98-3.10	2.74
PEARS BOXES:			
Boscs, Wash. Extra Fancy	-	-	1.67-2.86
Comices, Wash. Extra Fancy	-	-	2.26-2.50
Winter Nelis, Wash. Extra Fancy	-	-	2.14-2.62
Boscs, Wash. Fancy	-	-	1.43-2.14
Comices, Wash. Fancy	-	-	2.02-2.26
Anjous, Wash. Fancy	-	-	2.14-3.45

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Extra Fancy 188/smaller. b/ Washington. c/ According to firmness and condition.

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